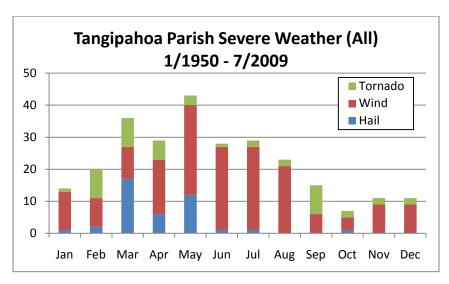
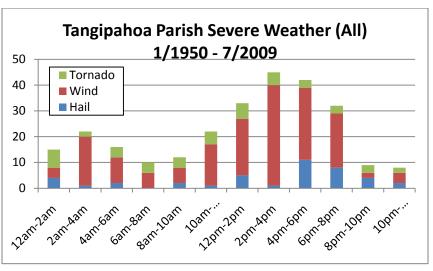
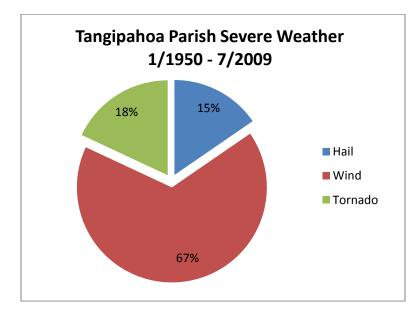
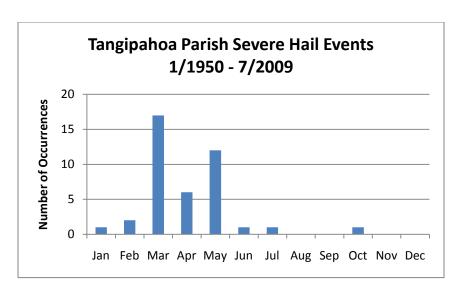
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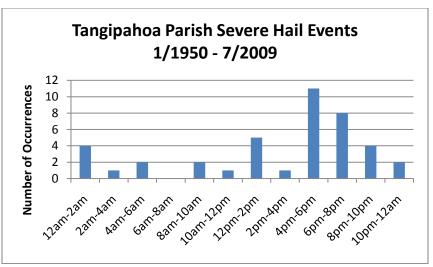


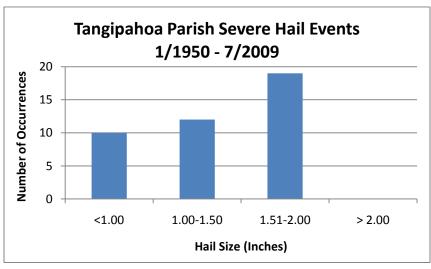




Total number of severe events in database:	266
Number of deaths due to severe weather:	1
Number of deaths due to tornado events:	1
Number of deaths due to wind events:	0
Number of deaths due to hail events:	0
Largest number of deaths due to one event:	1
(F1 tornado, 2/12/2008)	
Number of injuries due to severe weather:	26
Number of injuries due to tornado events:	22
Number of injuries due to wind events:	4
Number of injuries due to hail events:	0
Largest number of injuries due to one event:	10
(F2 tornado, 2/15/1992)	



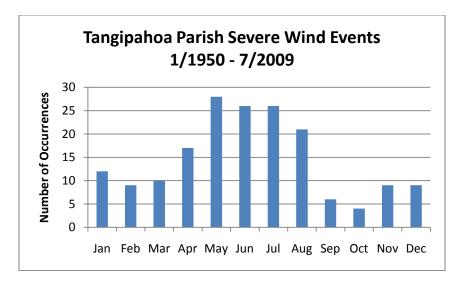


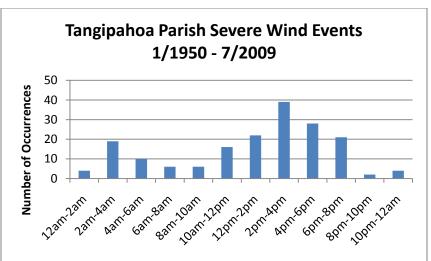


Total number of hail events: 41

Largest hail stone in the database: 1.75 inches (golfball)

Gofball sized hail has been observed 19 times.



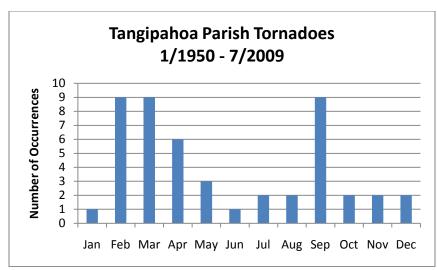


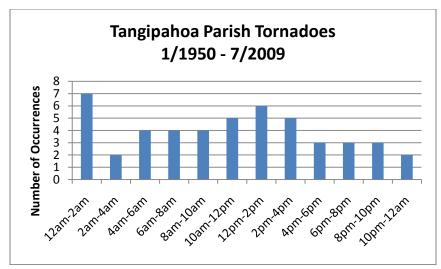
Total number of wind events: 177

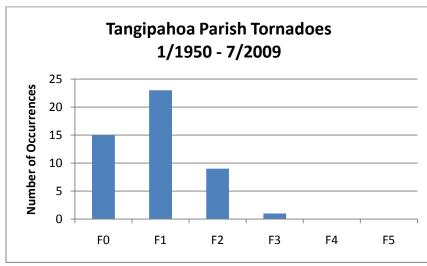
Highest wind speed in database: N/A (no measurements)
Costliest wind event in database: \$70K (1/19/2001)

1/19/2001 – A severe thunderstorm produced strong winds that downed trees in Pontchatoula. One tree fell on a house and automobile, destroying them. A pickup truck was also damaged by the tree. Total damage was estimated at \$70K.

8/1/1998 – A severe thunderstorm resulted in strong downburst winds that overturned a mobile home, damaged a roof of a house and two storage sheds, and uprooted 30 trees. 3 people were injured during the event. Total damage was estimated at \$25K.







Total number of tornado events: 48

Total number of tornado deaths: 1

Total number of tornado injuries 22

Most injuries/deaths from 1 tornado: 0 dth/10 i

Costliest tornado event: \$2.5M (F3)

48 1 22 0 dth/10 inj (F2, 2/15/1992) \$2.5M (F3, 2/6/1953) 2/6/1953 – A tornado touched down about 3 miles west of Hammond and moved northeast for about 7 miles. Though it caused an estimated \$2.5M in damage, it luckily did not result in any deaths or injuries.

12/4/1973 – A tornado touched down a few miles west of Amite City and moved east along a 4 mile path. The F2 tornado was responsible for an estimated \$2.5M in damage and 3 injuries.

9/5/1977 – An F2 tornado moved along a 2 mile path near Pontchatoula. It caused roughly \$2.5M in damage and injured one person.

2/15/1992 – An F2 tornado touched down near Independence, causing an estimated \$2.5M in damage and 10 injuries along its 1 mile track.

2/12/2008 – An F1 tornado touched down near an Independence hospital. It overturned an unoccupied mobile home, peeled off a portion of a roof, and damaged or moved several cars. One fatality occurred when woman was thrown into a vehicle in the hospital parking lot. The tornado moved east for about 1 mile.